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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	AA471
First Inventor	John Gregory Schroeder, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	A Kit for Caring For a Fabric Article
Express Mail Label No.	EK160952911US

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
*(see 37 CFR §1.27)*
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [29]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [ ]
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)*
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
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*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 1

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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37 C.F.R. §§1 16 and 1 17**FEE CALCULATION****BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity**

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
001	710	Utility filing fee	[710]
006	320	Design filing fee	[]
007	490	Plant filing fee	[]
008	710	Reissue filing fee	[]
014	150	Provisional filing fee	[]

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**710.00****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES - Large Entity**

	Extra	Below	Fee
	Claim	Fee	Paid
Total Claims	[21] - 20** = [1]	x	[18] = [18]
Independent Claims	[3] - 3** = []	x	[] = []
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Code	(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[]
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	[]
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	[]
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	[]
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	[]
128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	[]
119	310	Notice of Appeal	[]
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121	270	Request for oral hearing	[]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143	440	Design issue fee	[]
144	600	Plant issue fee	[]
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[]
126	240	Submission of IDS per property (times number of properties)	[]
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	[]
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
169	710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
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